

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A battery positive cover (20) comprising:
 - a terminal protection part (22) for protecting a battery terminal (12);
 - a wire harness-mounting part (24) having an entry (24B) capable of elastically deforming between a holding position for holding a wire harness (16) inside said wire harness-mounting part (24) and an open position for allowing insertion of said wire harness (16) into said wire harness-mounting part (24); and
 - a moving means (36, 38) formed on said wire harness-mounting part and being engageable from an outer side of said wire harness-mounting part (24) toward an inner side thereof for moving said wire harness-mounting part (24) to said open position and allowing said wire harness (16) to enter said wire harness-mounting part (24).
2. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 1, wherein said wire harness-mounting part (24) has a U-shaped cross-section; and said moving means (36, 38) comprises inclined portions (36, 38) projecting from opposed tips at the entry (24B) to said wire harness-mounting part (24).
3. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 1, further comprising a locking means (42A, 44A) for holding said entry (24B) in a closed state.
4. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 1, wherein the battery positive cover (20) is formed integrally from a resinous material.
5. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 4, wherein the resinous material is resiliently deformable.
6. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 4, wherein the entry (24B) is in the closed position in an unbiased and undeformed condition of the resinous material.

7. A battery positive cover (20) for protecting a terminal (14) and a portion of a wire harness (16) adjacent the terminal (14) when the terminal (14) is mounted on a battery post (12) of a battery (10), comprising:

a terminal protection part (22) configured for protecting for the battery post (12) and the terminal (14) mounted thereon;

a connection part (26) extending from the terminal protection part (22);
and

a substantially U-shaped wire harness-mounting part (24) extending from the connection part (26) and having a connecting wall (24A) and opposed front and rear walls (24C, 24D) projecting from the connecting wall (24A), an entry (24B) defined between ends of the front and rear walls (24C, 24D) opposite the connecting wall (24A), inclined projections (36, 38) formed on the front and rear walls (24C, 24D) at the entry (24B) and substantially facing one another, the inclined projections (36, 38) being aligned for deflecting the front and rear walls (24C, 24D) away from one another in response to forces thereon in a direction from the entry (24B) towards the connecting wall (24A) for allowing insertion of said wire harness (16) into said wire harness-mounting part (24).

8. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 7, further comprising a locking means (42A, 44A) for holding said entry (24B) in a closed state.

9. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 7, wherein the battery positive cover (20) is formed integrally from a resinous material.

10. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 9, wherein the resinous material is resiliently deformable.

11. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 10, wherein the entry (24B) is in the closed position in an unbiased and undeformed condition of the resinous material.

12. The battery positive cover (20) of claim 7, wherein the terminal protection part (22) has an open side facing in a first direction, the connection part (26) having a substantially U-shaped cross-section opening in a second direction substantially perpendicular to the first direction, and the wire harness-mounting part (24) having a substantially U-shaped cross-section opening in a third direction substantially perpendicular to the first and second directions.